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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

John:

We are undertaking a review of the current clearance standards for Agency employment as they pertain to the admitted, or discovered, use of unprescribed drugs or narcotics. Such standards include medical, security, legal, and policy considerations. In this connection we seek your assistance in giving us some information and guidance on the legal considerations.

The use, possession, transportation, etc., of drugs and narcotics are all addressed by various Federal and State statutes. In some jurisdictions, use of one or the other may be a felonious charge, or only possession may be. We understand the field is rather complex. I recently put an informal question to [ ] on this matter, and was pleased to learn he has done some legal research on the matter. What I would like, therefore, is to start a dialogue with Gary so that we may mutually define the parameters of our problem and then seek his help in giving us the answers we need.

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